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2nd reactor blast hits Japan plant

Officials were racing to stave off multiple meltdowns after quake, wave incapacitated Fukushima plant ◗ Blast comes as officials warn of possible second tsunami

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▶ A woman wrapped up in a blanket stands in the middle of rubble, looking at the city submerged under water in Ishinomaki in Miyagi Prefecture yesterday morning, two days after the catastrophic earthquake-triggered tsunami hit northeastern Japan.

Japan’s chief cabinet secretary says a hydrogen explosion has occurred at Unit 3 of Japan’s stricken Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant. The blast was similar to an earlier one at a different unit of the facility.

Yukio Edano says people within a 20-kilometre radius were ordered inside following the blast late yesterday.

Edano says the reactor’s inner containment vessel holding nuclear rods is intact, allaying some fears of the risk to the environment and public.

The No. 3 Unit reactor had been under emergency watch for a possible explosion as pressure built up there following a hydrogen blast Saturday in the facility’s Unit 1.

More than 180,000 people have evacuated the area.

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▶ Crowds in Toronto bundled up and lined the streets yesterday morning for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

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A wee bit of Eire from across the pond

Beginning at the corner of Bloor and St. George streets, the St. Patrick's Day parade travelled along Bloor, took a right on Yonge, another right on Queen Street West and wrapped up in Nathan Phillips Square. Near the end of the parade, a Bono impersonator riding on a truck belted out U2 hits. Kids, whose winter coats were accented with green tiaras, hats and bows, sat shoulder to shoulder on the sidewalks.

Riders want bus driver to stay on

Regular passengers on 5 Avenue Rd. bus beg TTC not to transfer the 'best driver ever'
'He's one in a million,' one rider says 'He's what a TTC driver should be,' says another

One of Daryl Bendle's regular passengers steps out of the icy drizzle and into the refuge of the 5 Avenue Road bus, her hood tight around her face.

"Lovely afternoon!" the driver says. "The sun is shining, birds are singing."

Uh, sure they are. But Merilyn, 81, appreciates Bendle's unending cheer. "He's the best driver ever," she says. "He's always in a good mood."

The regulars on 5 Avenue Road were sad to learn that they will lose their favourite bus driver in May. The TTC is moving the route, which is based at the Mount Dennis division near Eglinton Avenue West and Keele Street, to the Wilson division, located near Allen Road and the 401.

The route itself, a loop that starts at Eglinton subway station and runs down Oriole Parkway and Avenue Road to Queen's Park, will not change. But the drivers will.

There are other bus drivers on the route, but Kathryn Ryan tries to synch her schedule with Bendle's.

She calls Bendle "one in a million," a punctual, courteous driver who can make a clunky old bus glide to a stop like a Lincoln Town Car.

About a week ago, she launched a campaign to keep Bendle on Avenue Road, passing out about 200 form letters and stamped envelopes to other riders, asking them to send them to the TTC.

Bendle, 48, is touched. He's been on the route for only 17 months but says it's the best one he's had in 26 years on the job.

TTC spokesman Brad Ross says the route is being transferred because of overcapacity at the Mount Dennis division.

Although there might be a way for Bendle to get back on the 5 Avenue Road — by requesting a transfer to the Wilson division and bidding for it there — Ross says it seems unlikely to happen in the near future.

"While it's very heartening to hear how much the customers like him and are eager to have him stay on ... another route will benefit from his excellence," Ross says.

▶ Daryl Bendle

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$50M Lotto Max prize still unclaimed

The Toronto winner of Friday night's $50-million Lotto Max jackpot remains a mystery.

An official from the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation said yesterday that there's still no word on the jackpot winner, besides the fact the ticket was sold in Toronto.

It is not known whether the winning ticket belongs to an individual or a group.

The OLG also confirmed the winning ticket for Saturday night's $7-million Lotto 6/49 jackpot was sold in Toronto.

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Man gets life for murder

Shawn Vassel is a cold-blooded killer, a jury decided yesterday.

Jurors found Vassel, 27, guilty of second-degree murder in the gunshot slaying of Husam Dagheim on Dec. 2, 2007. He was sentenced to life in prison.

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Pedestrian tunnel to save time: Study

A proposed $50-million pedestrian tunnel linking Toronto's waterfront to the island airport will save air passengers about four minutes' waiting time before their flights compared with using the ferry. That's among the conclusions of a city-commissioned report into Billy Bishop airport. The report by international aviation consultants Airbiz.aero found that a passenger using the proposed underwater tunnel would wait a little more than five minutes, on average, for check-in and security screening. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Another day with no water, electricity

- Death toll at more than 1,600
- Prime minister says Japan facing worst crisis since Second World War

People across a devastated swath of Japan suffered for a third day yesterday without water, electricity and proper food, as the country grappled with the enormity of a massive earthquake and tsunami.

Rescuers pulled bodies from mud-covered jumbles of wrecked houses, shattered tree trunks, twisted cars and tangled power lines.

Hundreds of thousands of hungry survivors huddled in darkened emergency centres that were cut off from rescuers, aid and electricity.

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How to donate

- **Text** ASIA to 30333, and donate $5 to the Canadian Red Cross Japan Earthquake/Asia-Pacific Tsunami fund.
- **Online** at redcross.ca or call 1-800-418-1111.
- **Plus,** Canadians can also donate online through UNICEF Canada, World Vision Canada, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto and Christian Reformed World Relief Committee.

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▶ People walk on a tsunami-affected street in Ishinomaki, Miyagi Prefecture, northern Japan, yesterday, two days after a powerful earthquake-triggered tsunami hit the country's east coast.

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▶ A woman cries yesterday as she looks for her missing husband in Minamisanriku town, Miyagi prefecture, northern Japan, two days after a powerful earthquake-triggered tsunami hit the country's east coast.

Tsunami brings back memories from 2004

Warnings were issued in many countries and widely heeded after Friday's earthquake off Japan

Tears streamed down Maisara Mucharam's face as she watched aerial shots of the tsunami pummelling Japan's coast and remembered the day, six years ago, when her youngest daughter was ripped out of her arms by the heavy salty sea in Banda Aceh, Indonesia.

Survivors of the 2004 tsunami that started off in Indonesia sat glued to their TV sets, stroking each other's hands, as images of last Friday's disaster in northern Japan flashed repeatedly across the screen.

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The tsunami that hit Japan Friday was seven metres high.

"I heard someone screaming and ran to see what was going on," said Mucharam, who also lost her husband and two other daughters.

"I tried, but couldn't stop watching," the 38-year-old said, her voice trembling.

"It was exactly the same, except they have this horrible footage, events unfolding right before your eyes."

The magnitude 9.0 earthquake that struck on the morning of Dec. 26, 2004, spawned a tsunami that smashed into coastal communities, beach resorts and towns in 12 nations, killing more than 230,000 people.

Two-thirds of them died in Indonesia's remote Aceh province, and it took days for images to emerge.

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Taxpayers are footing the bill for a $26-million campaign touting the Tories' Economic Action Plan. The partisan radio and TV spots have drawn criticism from across the political spectrum. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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			Gold contracts $1,421.80 US (+ $9.30 US)

Hard times ahead for Japanese economy

Tokyo stock market falls nearly 500 points in early trading today

Tens of billions of dollars will be needed to rebuild homes, roads and other infrastructure in Japan, requiring public spending that will add to the national debt, economists say.

"In the short term, the market will almost surely suffer and stocks will plunge," says Koetsu Aizawa, economics professor at Saitama University.

The Bank of Japan injected a record 7 trillion yen ($85.5 billion US) into the money market early today, to ensure there's enough cash in the financial system to keep it operating.

Japan's economy is saddled by a massive public debt at 200 per cent of gross domestic product and growing. Last year, it lost its place as the world's No. 2 economy to China.

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Shuttered

Northeast Japan is a major centre for car production, with a network of roads and ports for efficient shipments. The quake has left that in shambles.

- **Toyota Motor Corp.**, Nissan Motor Co. and Honda Motor Co. have suspended production at all their plants in Japan.
- **Profits at Tokyo** Electric Power Co. and Tohoku Power will take a hit because of recovery expenses for the nuclear power plants damaged by the quake.
- **Electronics plants** in the northeast have also temporarily closed, including those owned by Sony Corp. and Toshiba Corp.

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▶ A patient is helped by attendants yesterday as they evacuate a hospital at Otsuchi in northeastern Japan. The surrounding devastation is a sign of the dire hit the nation's economy is taking after Friday's earthquake and tsunami.

HE'D RATHER BE IN THE OCTOPUS GARDEN

Urban Compass

ANDREW WALLACE

In Toronto's yoga community, Jesse Enright is something of a rock star.

A hatha yoga student for 15 years and a teacher for 12, his faux-hawk and impish smile are recognized at studios around the city.

He has practised yoga around the world, from Toronto to Australia, to India and beyond. But it's when he arrived in Vancouver that he finally took his rock star stylings off his mat and onto the stage.

"I wanted to do something really over-the-top," says Enright. "I had this notion that was bugging me. I felt like I could be a fantastic frontman for a crazy, theatrical, uplifting glam-rock band."

After countless singing lessons and hosting a series of vaudeville shows, he met Doug Fury, Bif Naked's lead guitarist. And together, as if on a whim, they made Enright's dream a reality.

With Fury on board, Enright's band, Scatterheart, jumped to the next level. The band sold out shows, made music videos and created something larger than life. Enright brought Freddie Mercury's energy and David Bowie's theatricality to the stage, donning a plume of brilliantly coloured feathers whenever he took hold of a microphone. The band travelled around North America and blew up in Korea, Enright becoming the Bon Jovi of the Pacific nation.

But the life of a rock star and a yogi ultimately proved incompatible. Last year, with Scatterheart on the verge of a major record deal, Enright traded in his plumage to focus entirely on his practice.

"At the end of the album cycle, I just saw what was happening," says the 39-year-old. "The lifestyle and the touring were hard on me. I came to a crossroads where I couldn't balance yoga and rock 'n' roll anymore, so I bowed out."

This summer, he returned to the place where he started, opening the Octopus Garden Holistic Yoga Centre in the city's west end, alongside his best friends, Pat Harada Linfoot and Scott Davis. Linfoot and Davis had owned and directed a more traditional studio in the Annex, but they longed to create what Enright cheekily calls "Yoga 2.0."

Octopus Garden is designed around a more accessible yoga model, one geared toward developing a daily practice and engaging more than just the physical benefits yoga has to offer. Enright's unique attitude is an essential part of the sense of community Linfoot and Davis seek to cultivate.

Like his onstage antics, Enright's teaching style is one of a kind. He's an expert in human anatomy, but his classes often feel more like theatre than yoga. He's known for breaking into a cowboy drawl as he doles out instructions or even whimpering like a puppy when he does his signature pose, the begging dog.

He says he's leading a more grounded life now, off the stage and back on his mat. But, in one way or another, Jesse Enright will always be a rock star.

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Casting a wider relief net

Worth mentioning

Canadian web surfers are reaching into their pocketbooks to help with the relief effort in Japan.

The Canadian Red Cross says online tools like Twitter and Facebook have increased awareness of the disaster and encouraged people to donate.

The humanitarian group has already raised approximately $1 million since Friday.

Four other charities — CARE Canada, Oxfam Canada, Oxfam-Quebec and Save The Children Canada — have formed a group called the Humanitarian Coalition and began accepting donations Saturday.

The group says that while the Japanese government is well prepared to respond to an earthquake, Canadians also want to help.

Doctors Without Borders says it hasn't decided whether to set up a program in Japan even though it already has a 10-person team on the ground.

"If there is enough medical needs, we will start a medical program," said spokesman Gregory Vandendaelen.

The Salvation Army has allocated $75,000 to help in Japan, while other organizations such as World Vision Canada and UNICEF are accepting donations to their general relief funds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Helping hands

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Metro Minute at Spring Fling

By now we've reached the first official day of March break.

Thus, if we work within the statistical paradigm of the average child's attention span, your kids have been bored since yesterday afternoon.

The problem is there's still a week to go. That's a lot of time to fill. A lot of whiny, frustrated time.

Here's what you do: Pack up the young 'uns, a few snacks, and your patience and head to Spring Fling at Rogers Centre. These considerate folks have launched an indoor carnival full of rides, games, live animals and performances to keep everyone entertained for at least a few hours. We're afraid the rest of the week is up to you.

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▶ Rogers' Spring Fling runs every day until Friday. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster or visit rogerscentre.com for more.

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Box Office

The sci-fi action film Battle: Los Angeles topped the weekend box office with a strong debut of $36 million US, according to studio estimates yesterday. In its second week of release, the animated Rango came in second, with $23 million. Red Riding Hood debuted to $14.1 million. Disney's animated 3-D family film Mars Needs Moms opened to a disappointing $6.8 million.

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Helen Mirren joins other theatre stars to protest U.K. arts funding cuts. Scan code for story.

▶ Red Riding Hood director Catherine Hardwicke with actor Gary Oldman.

Creating a fairy tale

Director Catherine Hardwicke talks about her long love for the story of Little Red Riding Hood She enjoyed being able to expand on the fears and emotions of the story

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Catherine Hardwicke began her career as a production designer on films like Three Kings before transitioning into directing with Thirteen. With that auspicious debut, she instantly became one of the premiere female directors in Hollywood and entered the blockbuster arena in 2008 when Twilight became a surprise $390-million hit.

Hardwicke made a return to the big screen with Red Riding Hood, a gothic horror adaptation of the classic fairy tale that in an odd way might be her most personal project.

"I loved the fairy tale when I was little and made my mother make me a red cloak so I could be Little Red Riding Hood on Halloween for two years straight," the director told Metro. "So I guess it's stirred into my blood."

"I loved that we could take a story everyone knows and add on layers that no one would expect."
DIRECTOR CATHERINE HARDWICKE

"I was excited by this script because it went back to an old less sanitized version of the story. I liked the darkness and thought it was filled with opportunities."

In Hardwicke's hands, the film becomes a more frightening tale involving a werewolf as well as a love triangle that should please her Twilight followers. In other words, this isn't the bedtime story you remember.

"I think fairy tales take complicated childhood fears and emotions and play them out in an extreme way," explained Hardwicke. "They let children face their fears instead of pretending that's irrational. So pushing the story slightly into horror wasn't much of a stretch."

Following a film that required absolute reverence to the source material to appease squealing fans, the director relished the opportunity to take this classic fairy tale into any direction that she pleased.

"In Twilight I couldn't stray far because of the fans, but the great thing about a fairy tale like this is that there is no definitive version," said Hardwicke. "I loved that we could take a story everyone knows and add on layers that no one would expect."

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Bieber shoe auction winner didn't tell mom

Edmonton girl won eBay auction of singer's purple Nike for $5,500 US, but sale on hold for the time being

The sale of a shoe worn by pop star Justin Bieber has hit a snag.

The high school auctioning the sneaker on eBay thought it had sold for $5,500 US Friday, but later learned the winning bidder forgot to ask her mom if it was OK to buy the shoe.

Keith Edwards, a teacher at Stratford Northwestern Secondary School, said the Edmonton girl's mother "probably had a moment of panic" after receiving the invoice for the autographed shoe.

There were 69 bids submitted for the scuffed right shoe, which has gravel in the tread and dirt on the side and comes with a letter of authenticity, before the auction closed Friday afternoon.

The teen star from Stratford, who is in England on tour, donated the purple size 7½ Nikes to help his former school raise money for a broadcasting and communications studio. The school hasn't decided what to do with the left shoe yet.

Since the auction started March 1 — Bieber's 17th birthday — bids came in from across Canada, Australia, the Netherlands, Poland, England and the U.S.

By Thursday, there were bids as high as $12,400, but some weren't valid.

EBay Canada spokesman Kevin Wolsley said Friday that efforts were underway to resolve the sale.

"There may be a problem with the actual winning bidder on the listing," said Wolsley. "We're still working through that to determine whether the actual winning bidder is or is not going to come through on the sale."

If the winning bidder cancels the sale, the school can offer Bieber's sneaker to the next highest bidder, who offered $5,400. Edwards said he wasn't sure what will happen next. The school, which had aimed to raise $3,000 with the sale of the shoe, is closed for March Break this week.

A lock of Bieber's hair enclosed in a Plexiglas box and signed by the singer was bought at auction for $40,668 US earlier this month by the online casino GoldenPalace.com.

Proceeds from that auction went to a foundation that provides a safe haven for farm animals.

On Monday, a pair of Bieber's shoes will go on display at the Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto following a tribute performance.

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Australia. Fly like a bird

▶ A competitor makes a jump into the Yarra River during the Birdman Rally at the Moomba Festival yesterday in Melbourne, Australia.

SCOTT BARBOUR/GETTY IMAGES

Becoming a Birdman

The Birdman Rally is part of the Moomba Festival, which is Australia's largest free community festival and one of the longest running festivals in Australia.

Jewel doing fine after Texas car accident

A spokeswoman for Jewel says the pregnant country singer was involved in a car accident but appears to be fine after being checked out at a hospital.

Nicole Perez-Krueger said in an email Friday that hospital tests indicate that Jewel and her unborn child are healthy.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says the singer and Erath County Commissioner Jim Pack were involved in the two-vehicle collision Friday at a rural intersection in Stephenville. The agency says Pack was driving a fire department truck with his lights and siren on while on his way to a grass fire.

Perez-Kreuger says the fire truck struck Jewel's vehicle. The accident is being investigated.

Jewel and her rodeo champion husband, Ty Murray, live in Texas.

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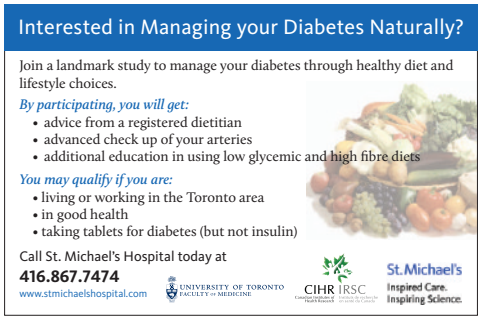

Tom's ready to take on T-Dot

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Tom Green is in the midst of his first stand-up comedy tour, and will be performing at Yuk Yuk's in Toronto tomorrow and Wednesday. Metro had a chance for a one-on-one chat with Canada's own funnyman.

Why did you want to go on tour?

It's something that I've been meaning to do, and I'd never really got around to doing it.

It's been about two years that I've been doing stand-up non-stop and I'm just having a great time.

Where does your material come from? And your inspiration for your act?

It's basically anything that strikes me as funny.

Anytime I think of something that I find ridiculous or something that needs to be talked about, I'll jot it down in my phone and then every couple of weeks I'll sit down and actually start crafting it all into stand-up joke/story material.

How has the reception been so far?

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▶ Tom Green will be performing at Yuk Yuk's tomorrow and Wednesday.

It's been amazing. I just did a show in Toronto a few months ago and we had an awesome night. Normally I wouldn't be doing another show right away in the same city — but because the Canadian military had asked me to do this trip to Afghanistan, I just happen to be coming back to Ottawa and Toronto.

What have you been doing in Afghanistan?

I'm just over here visiting with the Canadian troops and U.S. troops, doing stand-up comedy here.

The Canadian military flew me down, with a bunch of different people — NHL hockey players and a few others, and we're doing some shows down here, and watching an MMA fight ... and just having a party here in Afghanistan.

It's been an awesome week I've got to tell you, one of the more exciting weeks I've ever really had as far as performance, you know. I had a show last night in front of all the U.S. and Canadian forces here in Kandahar and it went off great and we had a great time and a great show.

Are you doing anything new?

I'm starting up (the online comedy network) this year. It's sort of an extension of what I've been doing on my website for the last two years.

I've really been enjoying doing the web show, but I think it's time that don't do my show in my living room anymore. So we are going to move it into a little studio and I'm going to begin doing shows with a whole bunch of different comedians and stuff like that.

I've been writing a lot, because I'm doing so much stand-up in the last year or so. It's going to be a good night at Yuk Yuk's. I'm looking forward to getting to Toronto. T-Dot, rock and roll.

‘Going back to childhood’

Actress Joan Cusack has fun with unique filming process of animated movie ◗ Plays an abducted mother

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▶ Joan Cusack is featured in motion-capture in her new film Mars Needs Moms.

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Joan Cusack has garnered two Oscar nominations in her career. For her work in 1997’s In & Out she earned the nod for best actress in a supporting role. She was up for the same award for 1988’s Working Girl.

For over three decades, Joan Cusack has been making audiences howl with laughter, whether it’s on Saturday Night Live, as Jessie the Yodeling Cowgirl in the Toy Story films or as Cyn, an Aqua Net-addicted secretary in Working Girl.

Now a 48-year-old wife and mother, Cusack spends most of her time away from Hollywood in the kind of quiet Chicago suburb that inspired John Hughes films (who cast Cusack in one of her first films, Sixteen Candles). But that doesn’t mean she’s stopped working.

In her latest film, the animated Mars Needs Moms, the two-time Oscar nominee plays a mother chock-full of child-rearing knowledge who is stolen from Earth so her wisdom can be siphoned off and imparted to robot nannies

Unlike the traditional voice-over procedure used in the Toy Story films, Mars Needs Moms employed a motion-capture process producer Robert Zemekis used before with The Polar Express and A Christmas Carol.

Cusack compares the Avatar-esque process of motion-capture to “going back to childhood. (You’re) just playing, and you get to imagine again, which is fun,” she says.

Growing up surrounded by actors, including her father, Richard, and four thespian siblings including, most notably, John, young Joan doesn’t remember reading classic tales so much as bringing them to life.

“I remember my dad reading me Roald Dahl books,” she said. “I loved those. We were in a little theatre company as kids and we acted a lot of fairy tales and fables. I learned them that way.”

When cultivating her performance in Mars Needs Moms, Cusack looked to her own mother, Nancy, a former math teacher and political activist, for inspiration.

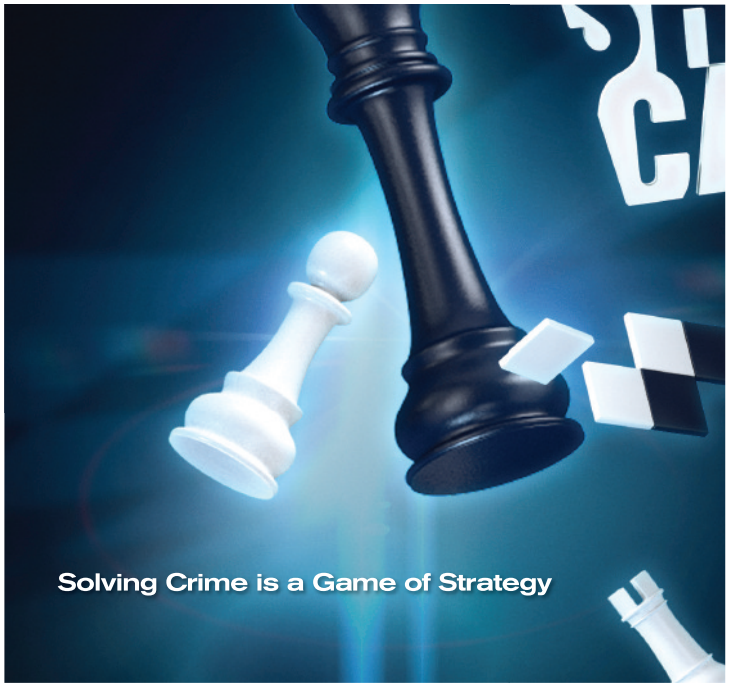
“My mom is somebody who is very passionate,” she says.

“Just having seen that passion in my mom is something that I’m grateful for because it’s something I want my children to have too, the experience of feeling passionate about something, whatever it is.

“I’m grateful that as a mom I get to be able to do something that I love to do and have work that’s meaningful to me so that itch is scratched as a human, and then you can really take the time to figure out how to be a good mom to your kids, because it takes a lot of energy to be a parent and to be a good parent.”

As an actor and mother, you have to wonder if one role ever takes a back seat to the other or if there’s ever a time when Cusack is not consumed by being a mom.

“Hmm,” she mused. “Wow. No, not anymore. Some of my most Oscar-worthy performances were done with my children. It’s much more complex.”



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HBO's The Wire actress shocked by drug charges

- Pearson arrested with 63 others in a raid last week
- Charged with conspiracy to distribute heroin

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▶ Felicia (Snoop) Pearson

Actress Felicia (Snoop) Pearson, who played a murderous member of a Baltimore drug gang in the hit HBO series The Wire, is shocked to be facing charges of conspiring to sell heroin, her attorney said Friday.

"She's a little bit dismayed at being in a position that she didn't place herself in," attorney Paul Gardner said.

Pearson, 30, who was ordered held without bail Friday, denies the charges. Her attorney plans to file a writ of habeas corpus and motion for bail review today.

Pearson is one of 64 people charged Thursday in "Operation Usual Suspects," a joint state-federal prosecution of a large east Baltimore drug gang. Of the 38 people arrested by Thursday, 22, including Pearson, are facing state charges. An indictment charges her with conspiring with two men to distribute heroin and aiding and abetting.

The Wire, which ran from 2002 to 2008, was filmed in Baltimore and put a spotlight on the city's struggle with poverty and drug violence through the stories of the city's police, drug organizations, schools, politicians and media. Pearson's character, which shares the nickname Snoop, knocks off several people for the fictitious Stanfield drug gang.

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Sheen goes live in a city near you

Charlie Sheen is taking his show on the road.

A spokesman for the outspoken actor said tickets go on sale Saturday for shows in Detroit and Chicago next month called Charlie Sheen Live: My Violent Torpedo of Truth.

Publicist Larry Solters said Sheen is promoting the show himself and has already begun rehearsals. Solters said he does not know the nature of the show or whether additional performances will be scheduled.

Sheen announced the show Thursday and Friday to his more than two million Twitter followers, calling it "the REAL story."

The 45-year-old actor was fired from the hit CBS show Two and a Half Men on Monday. He sued the show's producers Thursday for $100 million for breach of contract. Hours later, he reached a custody agreement with his estranged wife over their twin sons.

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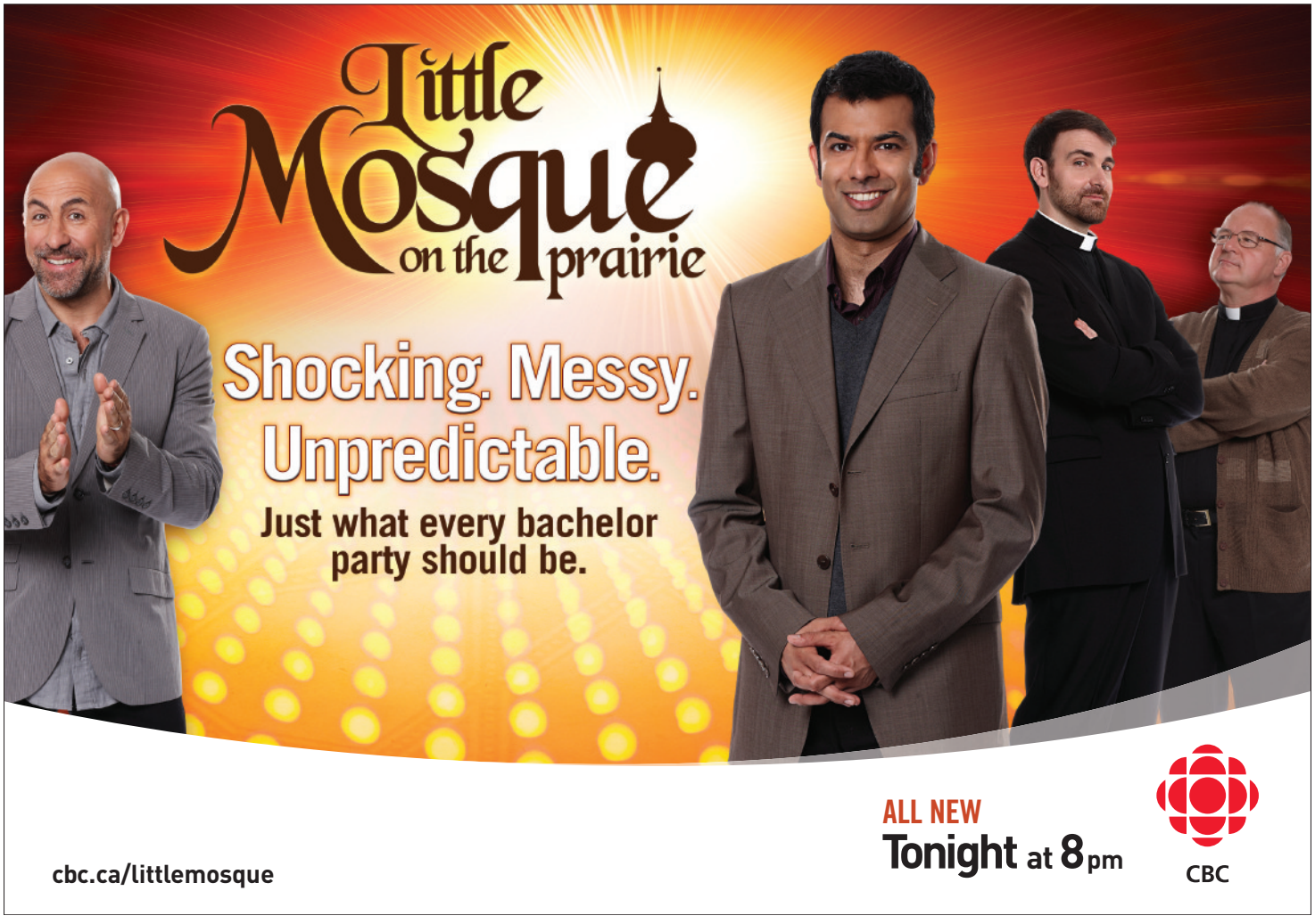

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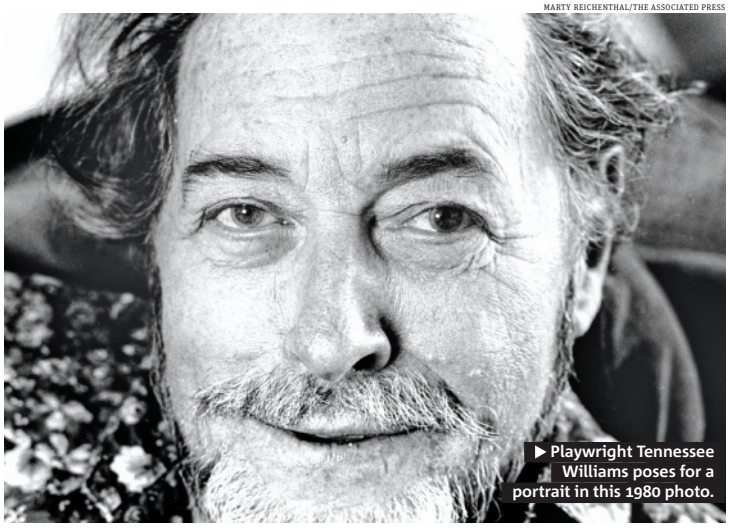

Playwright Tennessee Williams poses for a portrait in this 1980 photo.

Into the world of Tennessee

New Orleans exhibit marks playwright's 100th birthday

Legendary caricaturist Al Hirschfeld had said his drawings reinvented the characters of Tennessee Williams' famous plays, from The Rose Tattoo to A Streetcar Named Desire.

To mark Williams' 100th birthday this year, a new exhibit at The Historic New Orleans Collection sheds a little light on the lives of both men.

The free exhibit, Drawn to Life: Al Hirschfeld and the Theater of Tennessee Williams, runs through April 3 in the collection's French Quarter gallery.

The legends

- Tennessee Williams was born Thomas Lanier Williams on March 26, 1911, in Columbus, Miss. He died in 1983 at age 71.
- Al Hirschfeld was born June 21, 1903, and died a few months before he would have celebrated his 100th birthday.

"There's no one else who documented Tennessee Williams' career like Al Hirschfeld," said David Leopold, co-curator for the exhibit and Hirschfeld archivist. "When he talked about great art in terms of the theatre, he talked about Tennessee Williams."

The exhibit features 125 items, including 50 drawings by Hirschfeld and 75 items from the collection's permanent Williams holdings. Among them are his mother's diary, handwritten letters to and from the playwright's family and friends, manuscripts and unpublished works.

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Spider-Man opening bumped again

Broadway's stunt-heavy, $65-million Spider-Man musical has experienced another technical glitch that left its lead villain dangling in midair, and the troubled production will shut down for more than three weeks this spring for an overhaul.

Lead producers Michael Cohl and Jeremiah J. Harris said in a statement Friday that Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark, which has been in previews for a record 103 performances, would officially open June 14.

The show's opening, delayed six times, was to have opened at last on March 15.

The final preview performance before the shutdown will be April 17.

Music

- Spider-Man has music by U2's Bono and The Edge, who indicated Wednesday that they planned some new tunes for the show.

Performances will be cancelled from April 19 to May 11, with previews resuming on May 12.

On Wednesday, producers announced that Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor would no longer direct the show, and a new creative team was brought in to change and polish the flawed musical, which has also been plagued with a series of injuries to cast members and aerial stunt mishaps.

The latest occurred Friday when the Green Goblin's flight system failed during a fight scene, leaving him hanging over the stage for about three minutes before stagehands lowered him down. It was the second time this week that a technical problem interrupted a scene with the Goblin.

The replacement of Taymor in her day-to-day duties was a stunning development for the heralded director of The Lion King, a megahit that is No. 3 at the box office more than a decade after it opened.

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Conan O'Brien sees his story on the big screen

Late night host was followed by camera crews during his comedy tour after he left The Tonight Show

Conan O'Brien attended the premiere yesterday of the documentary that captured the turmoil he faced in the days following his departure from the Tonight Show. But he did it grudgingly.

"I personally have trouble watching it because it's a time in my life that I don't like to go back to," O'Brien said from the red carpet, shortly before the South by Southwest film festival premiere of Conan O'Brien Can't Stop. "I'm happy where I am now. I don't really need to go back to it. But I made a commitment" to director Rodman Flender.

O'Brien allowed camera crews to follow him during the Legally Prohibited From Being Funny on Television tour, a 32-city music-and-comedy show he embarked on last year following his unceremonious departure as the host of NBC's Tonight Show.

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Conan O'Brien

It was a tumultuous time for the comedian, who said he didn't sleep much and lost 15 pounds.

"It's a swirly cone of crazy emotions," he said. "It was anxious, depressing but also euphoric and exciting. It was not just one emotion, it was a lot of emotion. I was confused but also really excited by new possibilities and I think you see almost every emotion in the movie. You see pretty much everything."

Conan has moved on with a new late-night talk show, Conan, on TBS.

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Celebrity tweets

Tyra Banks [@tyrabanks] Totally random: I'm writing my book MODELLAND right now, pondering kangaroos. Fem 'roos have pouch for baby. Why Male 'roos have pouch?

Ben Stiller [@RedHourBen] Sending good thoughts and prayers to people of Japan.

Chris Colfer [@chriscolfer] You know you have OCD when you've yelled "Oh look! The Container Store!" on more than one occasion.

Steve Martin [@SteveMartintogo] I told trusting wife that I'm playing banjo on Letterman Wednesday. She said she would watch. Now I have to book Letterman and learn banjo. METRO

Talking points

Baldwin gives Sheen pointer on winning

PEOPLE. Alec Baldwin is chiming in on the Charlie Sheen debacle, offering the infamous Two and a Half Men star some career advice, whether he wants it or not.

"You can't win. Really. You can't," Baldwin writes in an editorial for the Huffington Post, addressing Sheen.

"You know what you should do? Take a nap. Get a shower. Call (Two and a Half Men creator) Chuck (Lorre). Go on Letterman and make an apology. Write a huge check to the B'Nai Brith. And then beg for your job back." METRO

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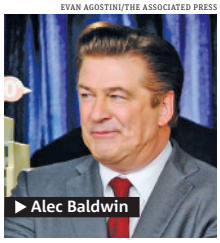

▶ Alec Baldwin

Girl power gets boost in Beckham house

Will new baby be as 'posh' as mom? Or will she bend it like Beckham and take women's football by storm?

David and Victoria Beckham are officially expecting a daughter, the soccer star announced, according to People magazine.

"Obviously, we're very lucky to be expecting again, and this is the first time I'm going to say it: It's a little girl," David said at an L.A. Galaxy fan event.

"We're still in shock. Obviously, having three boys, you kind of expect another one, so finding out a little girl is in there is surprising, but, obviously, we are over the moon. Our three boys are happy and excited, and Victoria is doing well." The baby girl is expected in July. METRO

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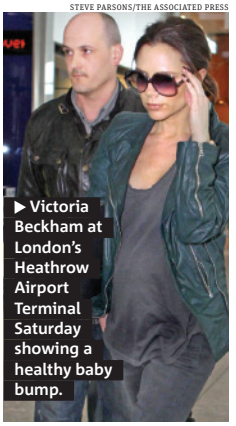

▶ Victoria Beckham at London's Heathrow Airport Terminal Saturday showing a healthy baby bump.

Mel pleads no contest to misdemeanor

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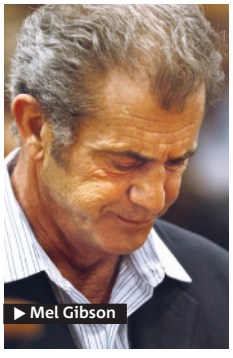


▶ Mel Gibson

After being formally charged with misdemeanor battery for allegedly hitting ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva, Mel Gibson pleaded no contest to the charges in court Friday, according to Radar Online.

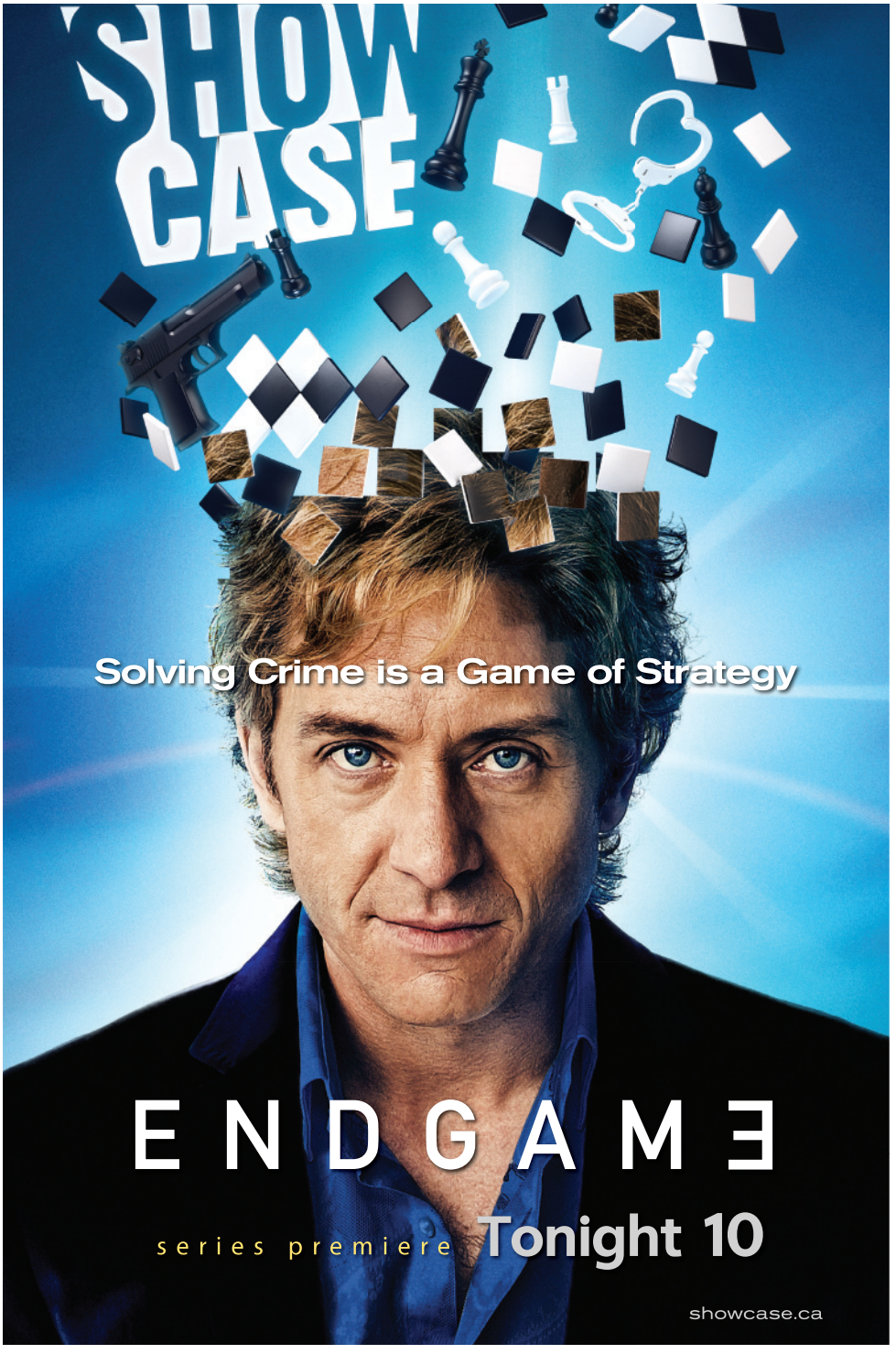
The Oscar-winner received three years probation and was ordered to attend counselling and a domestic violence program for one year. Gibson must also complete 16 hours of community service and pay a small fine. "He's entering this plea because it was in the best interest of his children," Gibson's attorney said of the decision. METRO

Timberlake, Biel officially out of sync

Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel have reportedly ended their relationship after four years of dating, according to Us Weekly.

"Addressing the media speculation regarding Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake's relationship, we are confirming that they mutually have decided to part ways," a rep tells the magazine.

"The two remain friends and continue to hold the highest level of love and respect for each other." There's no word on what caused the split. METRO



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3 life

Having a premature child isn't just a medical emergency, but also a family emergency as parents deal with conflicting and confusing emotions about the obstacles that may lie ahead

Raising preemies: An emotional roller-coaster

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▶ Melissa Orlando with her twin daughters, Fiona and Mallory, who were born premature.

My wife, Ivandy, wasn't due to deliver our son for another three months when her water broke. We rushed to the hospital where doctors said our baby's world was drying up around him.

Nicholas was born weighing just two pounds, two ounces. In the days ahead, I learned to read monitors and hang on nervously as Nicholas's oxygen levels dipped and rose along with my heart.

The neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) became our second home. As parents of a preemie, we were plunged into a community of experts that we hardly knew existed. And we had to learn to cope not just with our son's needs, but also with our emotions and anxieties.

About 12.9 million premature babies are born around the world each year. As medical advances allow more children to stay alive, that number is growing. But only recently have doctors started looking beyond survival and focused on improving outcomes for premature children outside the NICU.

Children born prematurely may have learning disabilities, attention deficits, cerebral palsy, vision and hearing problems, respiratory illnesses or other conditions.

Doctors are also finding that the trauma of a premature birth can be devastating to parents, who may suffer from depression and anxiety disorders including post-traumatic stress disorder — the same condition that can afflict troops returning from war.

"Prematurity is not just a medical crisis, it's a family crisis. There are confusing emotions," says Mara Tesler Stein, a clinical psychologist and co-author of Parenting Your Premature Baby and Child.

Stein compares parents' experience of grieving after the birth of a premature child to that of losing a loved one — an especially confusing emotion when you are in fact gaining a loved one.

Most parents agree that the hardest part of having a premature child is leaving him or her alone in the NICU.

"I felt like I was abandoning them," explains Melissa Orlando, a Colorado art teacher who gave birth to premature twins. "I did a lot of talking with them, explaining I was going home to sleep."

The next hardest thing is the uncertainty: No one could give us a definitive prognosis for our baby because every premature child is different.

"Men tend to be fixers. If they can't fix the situation they really don't know what to do with it."

DIANNE MARONEY, CO-AUTHOR OF YOUR PREMATURE BABY AND CHILD, ON THE DIFFICULTY MEN HAVE DEALING WITH A SICK CHILD

Orlando's twins, for example, quickly become over-stimulated, hiccuping and turning white if they were handled too much.

Nicholas, by contrast, never suffered from this, nor did he need a respirator, feeding tube, or require brain surgery as did several of the other children who shared the same NICU.

His issues became apparent later after he stopped breathing one night, which caused him to suffer a brain injury that affected his motor coordination.

Dr. Brian Carter, director of the Neonatal Follow-up Program at the Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, says predicting outcomes for preemies is difficult because treatments are constantly evolving and often doctors learn 10 years down the road "what were the rewards of our interventions and what were the disabilities."

"Many clinicians may be reluctant to glibly inform or saturate a parent's mind with all sorts of potential concerns that sound overwhelming and potentially very negative and frightful," Carter explains.

In retrospect, we were lucky to have doctors who remained unfailingly optimistic — even if they weren't always entirely honest about all the obstacles that might lie ahead.

Over the past decade, doctors have made many advances in techniques to improve the quality of care in the NICU to lessen trauma and improve outcomes — including skin-to-skin contact, encouraging breast milk over formula; and involving parents more in baby care.

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Mommy gifts

Here are some suggestions for thoughtful gifts for moms-to-be.

- Put together an "at-home" spa basket complete with calming oils, bubble bath, classical music, a lighthearted novel and slippers.
- Look for items that have dual purpose, like a backpack, that acts as a baby carrier, or a stroller designed for jogging and keeping baby comfortable.
- Get a gift card to a restaurant she's always wanted to try. Or if she's not up for going out, hire a professional chef for an evening.

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How do you ease parent-child separation anxiety? To find out, scan this code or visit metronews.ca.

Say hello to a simple, yet exotic, dish

Serving these mildly spicy lentil spinach fritters with fruit chutney creates an interesting combination

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Canadians are increasingly exposed to many different flavours as a result of sampling foods from around the world.

And if you're up for trying new things, you'll love these easy to make lentil spinach fritters.

Not only are they mildly spicy, but they're also packed with goodness from the spinach and split red lentils. Serve them with chutney for a great mix of flavours.

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▶ This recipe produces 12 fritters.

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup (175 mL) dried split red lentils
- 3 1/2 cups (875 mL) coarsely chopped fresh spinach
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) thinly sliced green onions
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) finely chopped cilantro
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 to 3 tbsp (30 to 45 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) baking powder
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) canola oil, divided
- Fruit Chutney

Preparation:

1. In saucepan, cover lentils with water and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Drain well.
2. In a food processor, add cooked lentils and 3 tbsp (45 mL) of water; process until smooth, scraping sides occasionally. Scrape into bowl.
3. Add spinach, green onions, cilantro, red pepper flakes, 2 tbsp (30 mL) of the flour, cumin, salt, baking powder and garlic, stirring well. Add more flour, as needed, to make a smooth dough.
4. In large non-stick skillet heat 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the oil over medium heat. Drop lentil mixture by heaping tablespoons (15 mL) into pan. Cook for 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Remove from pan. Cover and keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and mix.
5. Serve with chutney.

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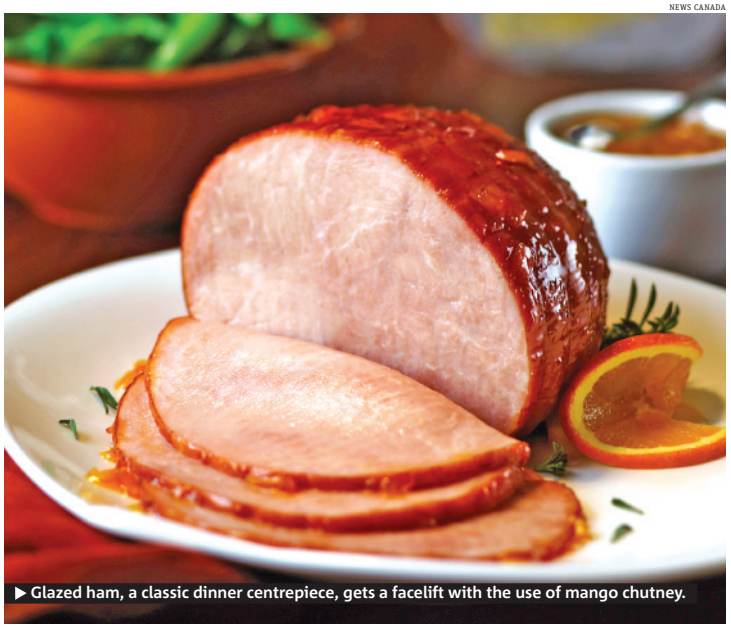

▶ Glazed ham, a classic dinner centrepiece, gets a facelift with the use of mango chutney.

Glazed ham made easy

This fancy and delicious centrepiece may look like it will take a lot of effort, but this recipe makes it simple

Glazed hams make delicious and extravagant centrepieces for a holiday table or when you have guests over.

But even better than impressing guests, the leftovers can be used in many different meals for quick weeknight dinners.

Made with natural ingredients, Schneiders Country Naturals smoked ham is a healthy choice to serve to family and friends.

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 325ºF (160ºC).
2. Remove ham from package. Place in shallow baking dish, face side down. Add water and bake uncovered for 30 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients in a small saucepan and bring to a boil.
4. Baste ham with ⅓ of marmalade mixture and continue cooking for 30 minutes or until internal temperature of meat reaches 140ºF (60ºC), basting every 15 minutes with remaining glaze.

Tip: Try replacing the mango chutney with more marmalade.

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Ingredients:

- 1 Schneiders Country Naturals smoked ham
- ½ cup (125 mL) water
- ¼ cup (50 mL) marmalade
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) mango chutney
- 1 tsp (5 mL) lemon zest
- 1 tbsp (15mL) lemon juice
- 2 tsp (10 mL) mustard
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Few drops Tabasco sauce
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) brown sugar

Raising a glass of 'green' beer

Breweries across Canada are turning to cleaner methods of production

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Green beer is a tradition on St. Patrick's Day. But does "green," eco-friendly beer actually exist? Steam Whistle Brewing in Toronto has made significant steps. Bottles thick enough are reused dozens of times, use no glue or paper labels, and have biofuel in their delivery trucks. On a smaller scale, microbreweries, like Nelson Brewing Company Ltd. in British Columbia, brew in small batches, close to home, saving big on transportation, storage and environmental damage.

How can the brewing and selling of beer be made cleaner?

"It begins with ingredients," says Sybil Taylor, founder of Steam Whistle's environmental committee. "People are concerned about what they're putting in their bodies. We start with all-natural ingredients, GMO-free, and no preservatives. Packaging is important too. Our green bottle really is green!"

Nelson brewmaster Mike Kelly agrees. "All our beer is certified organic," he says. "With that, you buy into the idea that organic products are cleaner or greener — better for the environment. Better for the farmers, too, because of the sustainability of various ingredients."

Does organic beer taste better than mainstream commercial brews?

"Absolutely," Taylor enthuses. "There's a refreshing, clean taste because it's naturally carbonated. It isn't gassy, and doesn't make you feel bloated."

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ St. Patrick's Day isn't the only time of year to find "green" beer. More and more eco-friendly beers are becoming available as part of a larger organic movement.

Will beer drinkers switch brands for the environment?

"I think they will," says Kelly. "It's really part of a larger movement. My family buys organic food, and we have for years. There's a 20 per cent growth in organic food sales per year — at least in B.C. There's more and more organic beers becoming available. The awareness is there, and people think that by supporting organic products — and beer is one of them — they are supporting sustainable business."

Cheers!

- According to Statistics Canada, the average adult Ontarian downs 84.3 litres of beer per year. That ranks sixth among all the provinces and territories.
- The national average is 85.6 litres per year.
- The Yukon Territory leads the way — by a huge margin — at 145.1.

Queen of Green

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NO-IRON SHIRTS ARE GREEN DUDS

Is there formaldehyde in no-iron shirts? I got a whiff the other day of my husband's shirts and for now the shirts are quarantined.
Melanie of Edmonton

Your suspicion about formaldehyde in no-iron shirts, also known as wrinkle-free, is spot-on.

I hate to iron as much as the next person, but to make cotton iron-free the fabric is typically soaked in formaldehyde. When you press it flat it becomes wrinkle-resistant. Retailers warn that due to the change in molecular structure of the cotton shirt, the fabric becomes more brittle. This means the life expectancy of your husband's no-iron shirt may be cut by 25 per cent.

If a short lifespan isn't discouragement enough, these low-maintenance duds are impregnated with a cancer-causing chemical. Formaldehyde is found in more than no-iron shirts. It's used in consumer products like air fresheners, nail polish, bed sheets, kitchen cabinets, carpets, furniture — you get the idea. Since formaldehyde is known to emit fumes from products and can be inhaled, avoid it.

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MODEL AGENCY

The giant scale stood firmly in the middle of the modelling agency reception area.

"No more cranberry muffins for you," the modelling agency executive told Liis wagging his finger in her face.

Liis knew that if she wanted to be a model she needed to be skinny but the muffin was all she had eaten that day. Liis left and never went back.

Today, Liis is a successful plus-size model and hasn't looked at a scale with fear since.

Her modelling has taken her all over the world and now working with the Ben Barry Agency, Liis is inspiring young women to redefine their ideas of size and beauty. "For me it's important to get young girls to look at beauty and media from a difference perspective."

Several years ago three models died due to the effects of malnutrition. Liis says the fashion world has reached a turning point and is slowly realizing the average woman isn't a Size 4. Liis and the Ben Barry Agency are leading the way.

"We don't want to be just an agency. We want to be agents of change."

▶ Plus-size model, Liis.

Tips for fashionable ways to feel good

Liis' advice for young models:

- In diversity there is beauty. You are perfect just as you are.
- Love your body. Your shape/size is only a limitation if you believe it is.
- Banish the word "hate" from your vocabulary and never use it to describe any part of you!
- Be a voice for change. Tell companies through Twitter, Facebook and emails that you want to see someone like you in its ads and that you want to see diversity.

And the winner is...

"I'm so happy! Someone said to me the other day that I look like a kid in a candy store." Lisa Airst can't control the happiness she feels after winning our TurningPoint, New You Makeover Contest. It's been a tough few years for Lisa but now her life has reached a turning point — for the better.

Lisa worked in public relations for the non profit sector before she was laid off in 2007. Going back to school, she had just finished a program to become a social service worker when she received bad news from her doctor. She had breast cancer. Her career makeover was put on hold as Lisa fought the disease with chemo, surgery and radiation. Now, one year later Lisa says she is doing fine and is ready to go back to work.

"Breast cancer has made me live life to its fullest and enjoy every moment. I plan on being more confident, secure and sure of what I want and how to get it."

Lisa recently stopped by the Metro office to pick up all her wonderful prizes and meet editor-in-chief Charlotte Empey. Then she made the trek to Princess Margaret Hospital for a follow up appointment. She spoke to the receptionist on the way in and told her about winning the contest. "You know, this is just the beginning," the receptionist told her.

▶ Lisa Airst shows off the loot that will help her leap ahead to a whole new life.

"I have a lot of living that I'd like to do and the time to start is now."
LISA AIRST

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Coming into focus

For more than five decades, Vivian Maier, a nanny, shot tens of thousands of photos of the world around her Her passion remained hidden to most, until now

She scoured the streets day and night, venturing into strange and sometimes dicey neighbourhoods. She wore a hat, sturdy shoes and a camera around her neck, and was always at the ready.

A woman in a white fur and evening dress drifting in the darkness toward a '56 two-tone Chevrolet.

Click.

A curious little boy, undaunted by his size, using an empty window frame as a ladder so he can peek into a giant box.

Click.

Fractions of seconds, captured by Vivian Maier a half-century ago or more — fleeting moments of life on the streets at a time when men wore fedoras and dragged on Lucky Strike cigarettes.

Maier observed it all without judgment. This was her hobby, not her job.

But for more than five decades, it also was her life. She shot tens of thousands of photos. Most were never printed and many were not even developed. Few were seen by anyone but her.

Vivian Maier, who passed away in 2009, wanted it that way. She guarded her privacy so zealously that she did not even want people to know her full name.

She and her photos seemed destined for obscurity until a young man with an eye for bargains stopped by an auction house one day. He paid about $400 for a huge grocery box stuffed with tens of thousands of negatives.

He knew only that they came from a repossessed storage locker that had been rented by an elderly woman.

He carted the negatives home, not expecting much — maybe just some illustrations for a history book he was co-authoring about his Northwest Side neighbourhood. He didn't find any.

But he did unearth a far bigger treasure.

John Maloof had stumbled upon an undiscovered artist whose photography is now being compared to the giants, a reclusive woman who, in death, is attracting the kind of attention and acclaim she would have shunned in life.

Maloof, a real estate agent, knew nothing about photography, but when he started scanning some of the negatives in his computer, even a novice could see they were special.

Shortly after Maloof started buying Maier's film, he tried, to no avail, to interest galleries and museums. Then he posted a blog he had created featuring her work on Flickr (the online photo-sharing site), and asked what he should do with the negatives.

Ideas and encouragement poured in.

This winter, Maloof finally succeeded in getting a one-woman show for Maier at the Chicago Cultural Center, her U.S. debut.

Maloof is now working to assemble a book of her photos. He also has joined his partner, Rydzon, and a Danish filmmaker to produce a documentary, Finding Vivian Maier.

He is not, he insists, looking to make money on her legacy. He says he merely wants to bring her photos to the world, and bring credit to an unsung artist.

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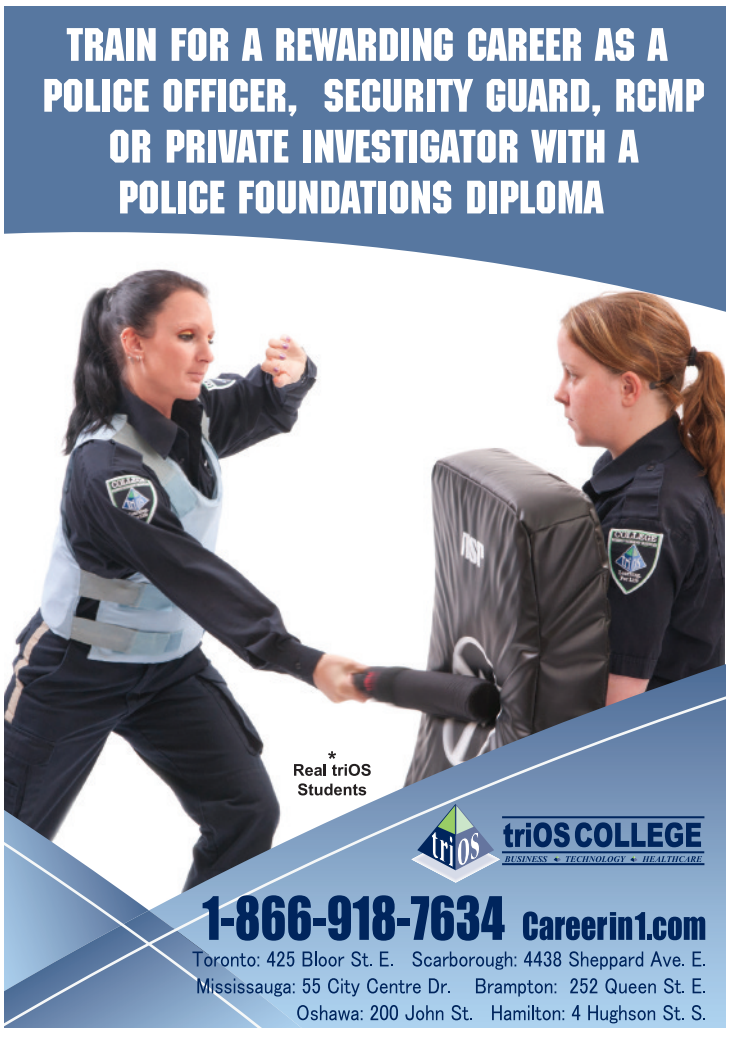
▶ Collector John Maloof matches title tags with photographs hanging at the Cultural Center for the first ever exhibit of Vivian Maier's photography in Chicago.



Combat obesity online

Health ministers will use info gathered on website to form plan of action

Kids sitting in front of their computers are being encouraged to talk, tweet, type and text about childhood obesity.

Leona Aglukkaq was in Toronto last week to launch a national dialogue, along with a new government website — ourhealthourfuture.gc.ca — with links to Facebook and Twitter.

The site will allow children, their parents and others to post ideas on how to eat well and get more exercise into their day.

The country is facing a childhood obesity epidemic, an alarming trend over the last decade, Aglukkaq said.

"Too many of them are overweight, too many of them are obese and it seems to be on the rise among all children, including First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, and this has to be reversed."

Over the last 30 years, the number of obese children has almost tripled in Canada. In 1970, about one in 10 children was obese. Today, it is one in four.

The World Health Organization estimates three billion people will be obese by 2015.

More children are developing health problems previously seen only in adults, such as Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure, which can reduce life expectancy, said Aglukkaq.

If the trend isn't reversed, today's children may not live as long as their parents, she said.

A series of meetings will be held starting later this month to canvass industry, health practitioners, academics, national aboriginal associations, youth, parents and caregivers.

Federal, provincial and territorial health ministers will use the ideas gathered online and at the meetings to devise a plan to tackle childhood obesity at a national summit this fall.

Robert Ross, a Queen's University professor, said in an interview from Kingston, Ont., that schools, parents and governments will have to work together to solve the obesity problem.

Having healthy menus at school means little when gym class is no longer mandatory, he said.

The group representing Ontario's doctors said in a release Monday that childhood obesity should be an issue in this fall's provincial election.

The Ontario Medical Association said provincial parties should commit to making phys-ed mandatory throughout high school, developing a childhood obesity strategy and bringing in legislation requiring calorie content on school cafeteria menus.

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▶ The site ourhealthourfuture.gc.ca will allow children, their parents and others to talk about eating well and exercising.

Squeezing into school

As the population of most Canadian universities continues to swell, the question of where to house students is becoming increasingly urgent.

The situation is more desperate in several smaller cities, including Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where residences are bursting at the seams and surrounding areas report low vacancy rates.

York student Steven Broadly says he's heard of as many as 12 students living in one of the newly built townhouses located on the periphery of the Toronto university.

Wallace says part of the problem is the lack of maintenance being done by thrifty landlords.

"The area around the university is so poorly maintained because students are so transient, so landlords don't always feel like they need to keep up the buildings," Wallace said.

April Stewart, a member of the Ontario Landlords Association, says she has encountered few instances of students taking their landlords to the Landlord and Tenant Board.

Stewart concedes this may be because students don't know their rights, and she urges them to contact their community legal clinics for free advice.

She says she wants "nothing to do with" landlords who neglect their premises.

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4 sports

Both sides expect NFL season

There will be an NFL season in 2011.

That's what commissioner Roger Goodell keeps saying. So do many of the owners and lots of players, even though labour talks collapsed, the union dissolved itself and star players including MVP Tom Brady asked for a preliminary injunction to prevent a lockout hours before the league even implemented one.

Despite the nasty rhetoric of last week, no one would paint the doomsday scenario of no football in the fall. Instead, we hear Chargers president Dean Spanos say, "We will get through this. There will be a new agreement and we're looking forward to playing football this season."

Is he right?

"There will be no negotiating for a while," said Gary Roberts, dean of the Indiana University School of Law. "The players reached a point where they figure they can get a better deal if they file an antitrust lawsuit than continue to bargain at the table. The league would have preferred to be in collective bargaining and lock the players out because they feel it's the best way to maximize their leverage.

"Ultimately, come August and September, they feel they will have more leverage to get a better deal." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Jeff Pash, executive vice-president and general counsel for the NFL, talks with the media Friday.

Leafs preview

Lightning at Leafs
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The Lightning (38-22-9) have one win in their last seven games and are just 6-7-4 since Feb. 1. But they have defeated Toronto in all three meetings this season, shutting the Leafs out twice.

Toronto (30-29-10) comes off a big 4-3 victory over Buffalo Saturday night. But the Leafs don't have much time to relish the win as they play four games in six nights. Goalie James Reimer stopped 39 shots against Buffalo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Raptors take step back against 'Cats

Evans' 17 boards lone bright spot in Raptors' disappointing day

95	90
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The Toronto Raptors continue to have trouble winning back-to-back games.

Andrea Bargnani scored 17 points to top Toronto, but the Raptors dropped a 95-90 decision to the Charlotte Bobcats yesterday at the Air Canada Centre.

The Raptors haven't won consecutive games since home wins over Washington on Dec. 1 and Oklahoma City on Dec. 3, and have won just six of their past 29 outings.

"We didn't have enough guys that played well offensively," said Raptors coach Jay Triano. "I think that guys that usually score for us didn't and had off games shooting the ball, especially from the free-throw line."

Leandro Barbosa added 15 points for Toronto (18-48), which was coming off a 108-98 victory over Indiana Friday.

Reggie Evans grabbed a game-high 17 rebounds, while Jose Calderon added 13 points and six assists.

Evans is averaging 14 boards over three games since returning from a fractured right foot.

He said his body is still adjusting to game play.

"I'm still a little banged up," he said.

"Having to bang against four different Pacers (Friday) and out here banging against different guys (yesterday), as the game goes on they hit me even harder and harder. I love it, so just got to keep on banging."

D.J. Augustin scored 23 points to lead Charlotte (28-38), which swept the four-game series with Toronto for the first time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Sonny Weems, right, and the Charlotte Bobcats' D.J. Augustin fight for a loose ball yesterday during second-half action.

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GMs meet amid public outcry over concussions

- Expected to deliver message after most recent injury
- Calls for action from Stephen Harper, sponsors

The NHL's general managers will find themselves in the eye of the storm on Florida's Atlantic coast this week.

With the outcry over concussions having grown to a fever pitch, the GMs will gather for their annual meetings today until Wednesday under some pressure to deliver a message about the state of the game.

They've already spent considerable time grappling with concussions and illegal hits — developing Rule 48 outlawing blindside head hits at these meetings a year ago — and won't necessarily conclude this session with any new measures to propose.

If anything, the divide between those involved in the sport and those on the outside will likely be highlighted during the meetings in Boca Raton, Fla.

In the wake of the devastating head and neck injury suffered by Montreal's Max Pacioretty last Tuesday, calls for more safety in the NHL came from all corners — everyone from Prime Minister Stephen Harper to league sponsor Air Canada to Canadiens owner Geoff Molson weighed in.

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▶ Gary Bettman

However, it was much more difficult to detect a desire for change from those who have spent a lifetime in the game.

"Every time there's an injury, we're running around trying to address the specific injury," Maple Leafs coach Ron Wilson said over the weekend. "I think we've done a pretty good job of eliminating head shots but it doesn't matter what the rules are — there's still going to be these situations. I wish everybody would stop and think.

"We're playing a contact sport, people are going to get hurt."

One of the toughest jobs for the GMs will be defining the exact terms of the conversation.

If anything, the biggest issue to come from Zdeno Chara's hit on Pacioretty is one of arena safety. It's likely the Canadiens forward would have suffered no injury at all had he not smacked his head on the stanchion between players' benches at the Bell Centre.

The NHL's hockey operations has closely examined every play that resulted in a concussion this season and found that an alarming number have been caused by accidental or inadvertent situations — plays that are not easily legislated out of the game.

"It's easy to say 'the league needs to do x, y and z on concussions' (but) it's not that simple," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said last month at the all-star game. "Changing a rule which doesn't address what's actually causing the concussions may not be the right thing to do, changing equipment may not necessarily be the right thing to do.

"We spend a lot of effort on this subject, we know it's important."

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Ball. Control

▶ Barcelona's Lionel Messi from Argentina controls the ball against Sevilla yesterday during their La Liga soccer match at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan stadium.

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Barcelona plays to draw

A second-half equalizer from Jesus Nava earned Sevilla a 1-1 draw against Spanish leader Barcelona, whose advantage over Real Madrid was cut to five points yesterday.

Buckeyes earn NCAA top seed

Ohio State, Kansas, Pittsburgh and defending champion Duke have been awarded the top seeds in this year's NCAA tournament, an expanded version of March Madness that will include 68 teams.

The Buckeyes defeated Penn State 71-60 in the Big Ten tournament final yesterday and were named the top seed in the entire field.

The tournament starts tomorrow with the first of four first-round games. Two of those games will pit the last of 37 at-large teams to make it into the field. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Former Sabres star dies in car accident

NHL. Rick Martin, a member of the Buffalo Sabres' famed French Connection line in the 1970s, died after being involved in a one-car accident yesterday. He was 59.

The team announced Martin's death in a statement yesterday. New York State Police said Martin died in a one-car crash earlier in Clarence, N.Y.

Police said an autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

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Figure skating championship in limbo after Japan quake

FIGURE SKATING. The International Skating Union is considering cancelling the upcoming world championships and said it will decide today.

German officials announced yesterday they won't be sending their team.

The Japanese skating federation initially said Yoyogi stadium escaped damage in Friday's devastating earthquake.

The event is scheduled to begin March 21.

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d-Boston	68	38	21	4	5	205	164	85	16-12-3-2	22-9-1-3	6-3-1-0	L4
Pittsburgh	70	40	22	5	3	201	171	88	22-12-2-0	18-10-3-3	4-3-3-0	W1
Tampa Bay	69	38	22	4	5	204	209	85	22-9-1-4	16-13-3-1	4-4-1-1	L2
Montreal	69	38	24	4	3	184	172	83	21-8-3-3	17-16-1-0	7-3-0-0	W1
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Atlanta	69	29	28	5	7	194	222	70	14-14-2-5	15-14-3-2	4-4-1-1	W1
New Jersey	68	32	32	3	1	146	174	68	16-14-2-1	16-18-0-1	8-2-0-0	W2
Florida	69	28	32	5	4	173	191	65	14-14-5-3	14-18-0-1	3-5-2-0	W1
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	70	45	16	4	5	229	165	99	23-7-1-4	22-9-3-1	7-3-0-0	W5
d-Detroit	69	41	20	5	3	227	199	90	18-11-3-2	23-9-2-1	4-4-1-1	W2
d-San Jose	69	39	22	4	4	194	177	86	18-11-2-3	21-11-2-1	6-2-0-2	L2
Los Angeles	69	39	25	3	2	192	168	83	20-11-2-0	19-14-1-2	7-2-1-0	W3
Chicago	69	37	24	3	5	226	194	82	21-14-0-0	16-10-4-4	7-1-1-1	L3
Dallas	69	37	24	3	5	193	193	82	19-10-2-4	18-14-1-1	5-3-2-0	L1
Phoenix	69	35	23	7	4	197	198	81	17-11-4-2	18-12-3-2	4-4-1-1	W1
Calgary	71	36	26	3	6	214	203	81	21-11-1-3	15-15-2-3	5-4-0-1	L2
Nashville	69	35	24	6	4	177	161	80	17-7-4-3	18-18-1-1	4-4-1-1	W2
Anaheim	68	37	26	3	2	193	197	79	21-11-1-1	16-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Minnesota	69	35	27	2	5	176	184	77	17-13-1-3	18-14-1-2	4-5-1-0	L2
Columbus	68	32	27	4	5	188	206	73	16-14-1-2	16-13-3-3	3-4-1-2	W1
St. Louis	69	30	30	4	5	193	207	71	20-12-1-3	11-17-3-2	4-6-0-0	L1
Colorado	68	26	34	7	1	191	239	60	14-17-4-0	12-17-3-1	1-8-0-1	L8
Edmonton	70	23	38	2	7	172	231	55	12-19-1-3	11-19-2-3	4-5-1-0	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results
Buffalo 6 Ottawa 4
Pittsburgh 5 Edmonton 1
Los Angeles 3 Dallas 2
Washington 4 Chicago 3 (OT)
Phoenix at Anaheim
Saturday's results
Montreal 3 Pittsburgh 0
Toronto 4 Buffalo 3
Vancouver 4 Calgary 3
Atlanta 5 Philadelphia 4 (OT)
Columbus 3 Carolina 2
Detroit 5 St. Louis 3
Florida 4 Tampa Bay 3 (OT)
Nashville 4 Colorado 2
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Islanders 2 (OT)
N.Y. Rangers 3 San Jose 2 (SO)
Tonight's games
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Boston at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Nashville, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 9 p.m.

PENGUINS 5, OILERS 1

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Kunitz 19 (Kennedy, Staal) 19:25
Penalties — Omark Edm (hooking) 9:14, Jones Edm (hooking) 11:31, Kovalev Pgh (holding stick) 16:37, Martin Pgh (cross-checking) 16:51.
Second Period
2. Pittsburgh, Talbot 8 (Dupuis, Lovejoy) 6:27
3. Pittsburgh, Staal 8 (Kennedy, Cooke) 18:56
Penalties — Kunitz Pgh (slashing) 8:09, Vandermeer Edm (cross-checking) 11:43, Strudwick Edm (interference) 16:44.
Third Period
4. Edmonton, Jones 16 (Cogliano, Giroux) 1:11
5. Pittsburgh, Michalek 2 (Adams, Talbot) 7:52
6. Pittsburgh, Kunitz 20 (Neal, Kennedy) 16:11 (pp)
Penalties — Petry Edm (tripping) 4:48, Fleury Pgh (delay of game; served by Rupp) 13:14, Brule Edm (charging) 14:56.
Shots

Edmonton	2	11	16	29
Pittsburgh	13	10	10	33

Goal — Edmonton: Dubnyk (L,10-11-7); Pittsburgh: Fleury (W,31-17-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 0-4; Pittsburgh: 1-6.
Referees — Mike Leggo, Brad Watson. **Linesmen** — Michel Cormier, Derek Nansen.
Attendance — 18,197 (18,087).

SABRES 6, SENATORS 4

First Period
1. Buffalo, Ennis 16 (Connolly, Sekera) 5:40
2. Ottawa, Spezza 14 (Karlsson, Gonchar) 8:52 (pp)
3. Buffalo, Vanek 25 (Gaustad, Weber) 12:26
4. Ottawa, Greening 2 (Winchester, Spezza) 18:16
Penalties — C.Butler Buf (interference) 8:36, Sekera Buf (charging) 19:41, Karlsson Ott (diving, unsportsmanlike conduct), C.Butler Buf (hooking) 19:56.
Second Period
5. Buffalo, Ennis 17 (Connolly, Weber) 1:37
6. Buffalo, Gaustad 10 (Mancari, Vanek) 2:10
7. Ottawa, Spezza 15, 9:39
8. Buffalo, Gerbe 9 (Weber, Pominville) 14:34
Penalties — Hecht Buf (hooking) 17:42, C.Butler Buf (cross-checking) 18:52.
Third Period
9. Buffalo, Boyes 16 (Pominville, Sekera) 8:16
10. Ottawa, Karlsson 12 (Spezza) 19:15
Penalty — Kuba Ott (hooking) 6:16.
Shots

Ottawa	16	13	9	38
Buffalo	13	11	9	33

Goal (shots-saves) — Ottawa: Anderson (17-13), McElhinney (L,7-10-1)(2:10 second)(16-14); Buffalo: Enroth (W,5-2-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 1-4; Buffalo: 0-2.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Marcus Vinnerborg.
Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Greg Devorski.
Attendance — 18,690 (18,690).

SATURDAY

MAPLE LEAFS 4, SABRES 3

First Period
1. Buffalo, Weber 4 (Connolly, Niedermayer) 2:55
2. Toronto, MacArthur 20 (Grabovski, Kulemin) 11:21
Penalty — Sekera Buf (hooking) 5:29.
Second Period
3. Toronto, Bozak 11 (Kessel, Lupul) 10:10
4. Buffalo, Hecht 12 (Vanek, Sekera) 11:04
5. Buffalo, Leopold 12 (Ennis, McCormick) 15:31 (pp)
Penalty — Grabovski Tor (high-sticking) 15:13.
Third Period
6. Toronto, Grabovski 27 (Gunnarsson, Phaneuf) 4:03
7. Toronto, Kessel 28 (Schenn, Reimer) 6:36
Penalty — Myers Buf (high-sticking) 9:34
Shots

Buffalo	12	20	10	42
Toronto	7	12	10	29

Goal — Buffalo: Miller (L,29-20-7); Toronto: Reimer (W,13-6-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Buffalo: 1-1; Toronto: 0-2.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Francois St-Lauerent.
Linesmen — Greg Devorski, Steve Miller.
Attendance — 19,347 (18,819).

CANADIENS 3, PENGUINS 0

First Period
1. Montreal, Plekanec 21 (Cammalleri) 0:46
Penalties — None.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Moen 4 (Gionta, Gomez) 0:24
3. Montreal, Cammalleri 16 (Halpern) 6:51
Penalties — Desharnais Mtl (tripping) 3:26, Talbot Pgh (slashing) 10:01, Mara Mtl, Talbot Pgh (fighting) 12:47, Weber Mtl, Cooke Pgh (roughing), Rupp Pgh (cross-checking) 15:56, Subban Mtl (elbowing) 18:02.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — Mara Mtl (cross-checking) 18:07.
Shots

Montreal	9	9	2	20
Pittsburgh	5	11	10	26

Goal (shots-saved) — Montreal: Price (W,33-22-6); Pittsburgh: Fleury (L,30-17-5)(12-9), B.Johnson (8:25 second)(8-8). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-2; Pittsburgh: 0-3.
Referees — Stephen Walkom, Brad Watson.
Linesmen — Michel Cormier, Derek Nansen.
Attendance — 18,310 (18,087).

CANUCKS 4, FLAMES 3

First Period
1. Calgary, Backlund 8, 2:14
2. Calgary, Stajan 6 (Jackman, Sarich) 3:32
3. Vancouver, Kesler 34 (Samuelsson, H.Sedin) 8:48 (pp)
Penalties — Giordano Cal (hooking) 8:16, Hamhuis Vcr (holding stick) 19:02.
Second Period
4. Vancouver, D.Sedin 36 (H.Sedin, Ehrhoff) 9:46
5. Calgary, Moss 17 (Iginla, Tanguay) 10:52
6. Vancouver, Burrows 20 (D.Sedin, Ehrhoff) 15:41
7. Vancouver, D.Sedin 37 (Kesler, Ehrhoff) 19:44 (pp)
Penalty — Bourque Cal (tripping) 19:07.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — H.Sedin Vcr (hooking) 16:51.
Shots

Vancouver	12	13	7	32
Calgary	7	10	6	23

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W,32-13-7); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,32-21-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 2-2; Calgary: 0-2.
Referees — Dennis LaRue, Frederick L'Ecuyer.
Linesmen — Mike Cvik, Mark Wheler.
Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	11	9	2	.818	132	101	—
Buffalo	10	7	3	.700	110	93	1½
Boston	11	6	5	.545	117	102	3
Rochester	10	5	5	.500	93	107	3½
Philadelphia	11	4	7	.364	99	125	5

WEST DIVISION	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	9	6	3	.667	104	96	—
Minnesota	9	5	4	.556	102	98	1
Washington	10	5	5	.500	133	118	1½
Edmonton	10	2	8	.200	103	128	4½
Colorado	9	1	8	.111	80	105	5

Last night's result
Calgary at Washington
Saturday's result
Buffalo 12 Boston 10

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Seattle	9	4	.692
Detroit	12	7	.632
Kansas City	10	6	.625
Texas	8	7	.533
Boston	9	8	.529
Baltimore	7	7	.500
Minnesota	8	8	.500
Toronto	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	8	10	.444
Oakland	7	9	.438
Chicago	6	9	.400
Tampa Bay	6	9	.400
New York	6	10	.375
Cleveland	5	9	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	14	4	.778
Atlanta	11	5	.688
Washington	10	5	.667
Colorado	11	6	.647
Cincinnati	10	6	.625
Milwaukee	10	6	.625
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
St. Louis	8	7	.533
New York	8	9	.471
San Diego	7	8	.467
Chicago	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444
Florida	5	10	.333
Houston	6	13	.316
Los Angeles	5	14	.263
Arizona	5	15	.250

Yesterday's results
Philadelphia 6 Minnesota (ss) 3
Houston (ss) 3 Detroit (ss) 1
Atlanta 7 Houston (ss) 1
Washington 5 Florida 1
Toronto 9 Tampa Bay 3
Pittsburgh 9 Boston 4
Minnesota (ss) 9 N.Y. Yankees 2
Detroit (ss) 9 Baltimore 1
N.Y. Mets 13 St. Louis 3
L.A. Angels (ss) 6 Cincinnati 3
San Diego 7 Cleveland 2
Oakland 9 Colorado 4
Chicago White Sox 6 L.A. Dodgers (ss) 1
Milwaukee 7 Kansas City 5
San Francisco 11 Texas 8
Seattle 2 L.A. Angels (ss) 0
Chicago Cubs (ss) 4 L.A. Dodgers (ss) 3 (10 inn.)
Chicago Cubs (ss) 7 Arizona 5

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-Sri Lanka	5	3	1	1	1	7
New Zealand	4	3	0	1	0	6
Pakistan	4	3	0	1	0	6
Australia	3	2	0	0	1	5
Canada	4	1	0	3	0	2
Zimbabwe	4	1	0	3	0	2
Kenya	4	0	0	4	0	0

GROUP B

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
India	5	3	1	1	0	7
South Africa	4	3	0	1	0	6
West Indies	4	3	0	1	0	6
England	5	2	1	2	0	5
Bangladesh	4	2	0	2	0	4
Ireland	3	1	0	2	0	2
Netherlands	4	0	0	4	0	0

x — clinched berth in quarter-finals.
Yesterday's results
At Mumbai, India
New Zealand vs. **Canada**
At Bangalore, India
Australia vs. Kenya
At Kandy (Pallekele), Sri Lanka
Pakistan vs. Zimbabwe
Saturday's result
At Chennai, India
South Africa (300-7) def. India (296) by 3 wickets
Today's matches
At Chittagong, India
Bangladesh vs. Netherlands
At Kandy (Pallekele), Sri Lanka
Pakistan vs. Zimbabwe

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
dx-Boston	47	17	.734	—
y-Chicago	47	18	.723	½
dx-Miami	45	21	.682	3
Orlando	42	25	.627	6½
Atlanta	38	28	.576	10
New York	34	31	.523	13½
Philadelphia	34	32	.515	14
Charlotte	28	38	.424	20
Indiana	28	38	.424	20
Milwaukee	26	39	.400	21½
Detroit	23	44	.343	25½
New Jersey	21	43	.328	26
Toronto	18	48	.273	30
Washington	16	48	.250	31
Cleveland	12	53	.185	35½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
dx-San Antonio	54	12	.818	—
Dallas	47	19	.712	7
d-L.A. Lakers	47	20	.701	7½
d-Oklahoma City	42	23	.646	11½
Denver	39	27	.591	15
New Orleans	39	29	.574	16
Portland	37	29	.561	17
Memphis	36	31	.537	18½
Phoenix	33	31	.516	20
Utah	34	33	.507	20½
Houston	33	34	.493	21½
Golden State	29	36	.446	24½
L.A. Clippers	26	41	.388	28½
Minnesota	17	50	.254	37½
Sacramento	15	49	.234	38

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.

Yesterday's results
Charlotte 95 Toronto 90
Boston 87 Milwaukee 56
Indiana 106 New York 93
Oklahoma City 95 Cleveland 75
Orlando 111 Phoenix 88
Minnesota at Golden State
Saturday's results
Atlanta 91 Portland 82
Chicago 118 Utah 100
Denver 131 Detroit 101
L.A. Clippers 122 Washington 101
L.A. Lakers 96 Dallas 91
Miami 118 Memphis 85
Milwaukee 102 Philadelphia 74
New Orleans 115 Sacramento 103
San Antonio 115 Houston 107
Tonight's games
Boston at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

WTA BNP PARIBAS OPEN

At Indian Wells, Calif.
Yesterday's results
Men
Singles — Second Round
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 6-1.
Andy Roddick (8), U.S., def. James Blake, U.S., 6-3, 7-5.
Stanislas Wawrinka (12), Switzerland, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Viktor Troicki (16), Serbia, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-4, 6-4
Marin Cilic (17), Croatia, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Richard Gasquet (18), France, def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, 7-5, 6-3.
Michael Llodra (24), France, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 7-6 (6), 6-4.
Thomaz Bellucci (26), Brazil, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Juan Ignacio Chela (29), Argentina, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
John Isner (30), U.S., def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 6-3, 7-6 (2).
Women
Singles — Third Round
Kim Clijsters (2), Belgium, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-2, 6-3.
Marion Bartoli (15), France, def. Andrea Petkovic (21), Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

CURLING

THE BRIER

At London, Ont.
Yesterday's results
Bronze Medal
Alberta (Martin) vs. Newfoundland & Labrador (Gushue)
Championship
Manitoba (Stoughton) vs. Ontario (Howard)
Saturday's results
Page Playoffs
Three vs. Four
Ontario (Howard) 5 Alberta (Martin) 4
Semifinal
Ontario (Howard) 7 Newfoundland & Labrador (Gushue) 6

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Perth, Scotland
MEN
Yesterday's results
Gold Medal
Sweden 6 Switzerland 5
Bronze Medal
Norway 10 **Canada 2**
WOMEN
Yesterday's results
Gold Medal
Scotland 10 **Canada 3**
Bronze Medal
Russia 9 Sweden 3

GOLF

WGC CADILLAC CHAMPIONSHIP

At Doral, Fla.
Par 72
Final Round

Nick Watney, $1,400,000	67-70-68-67—272
Dustin Johnson, $850,000	69-69-65-71—274
Anders Hansen, $465,000	71-69-68-67—275
Francesco Molinari, $465,000	68-68-70-69—275
Matt Kuchar, $350,000	68-69-68-71—276
Adam Scott, $271,000	68-70-68-71—277
Luke Donald, $271,000	67-72-66-72—277
Rickie Fowler, $200,000	71-73-68-66—278
Hunter Mahan, $175,000	64-71-71-73—279
Tiger Woods, $129,000	70-74-70-66—280
Jonathan Byrd, $129,000	70-74-68-68—280
Padraig Harrington, $129,000	68-71-68-73—280
Martin Laird, $129,000	67-70-70-73—280
Rory McIlroy, $129,000	68-69-69-74—280

PGA PUERTO RICO OPEN

At Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Par 72
Final Round
(x-won on first hole of playoff)

x-Michael Bradley, $630,000	68-68-68-68—272
Troy Matteson, $378,000	67-67-66-72—272
Stephen Ames, $203,000	69-66-73-66—274
Hunter Haas, $203,000	67-68-68-71—274
George McNeill, $140,000	69-66-71-69—275
Bobby Gates, $126,000	70-69-68-69—276
Fabian Gomez, $105,438	67-70-70-70—277
Chris Tidland, $105,438	71-63-72-71—277
Brandt Jobe, $105,438	68-71-67-71—277
Angel Cabrera, $105,438	66-71-69-71—277
Bio Kim, $80,500	73-68-69-68—278
John Merrick, $80,500	68-70-70-70—278
Chris DiMarco, $80,500	68-69-70-71—278
David Hearn, $61,250	**68-70-74-67—279**
Fredrik Jacobson, $61,250	74-69-66-70—279
Michael Thompson, $61,250	68-69-70-72—279
Brendon de Jonge, $61,250	71-68-67-73—279

SOCCER

ENGLAND

FA CUP

QUARTER-FINALS
Yesterday's results
Stoke 2 West Ham 1
Manchester City 1 Reading 0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's result
Cardiff 2 Barnsley 2

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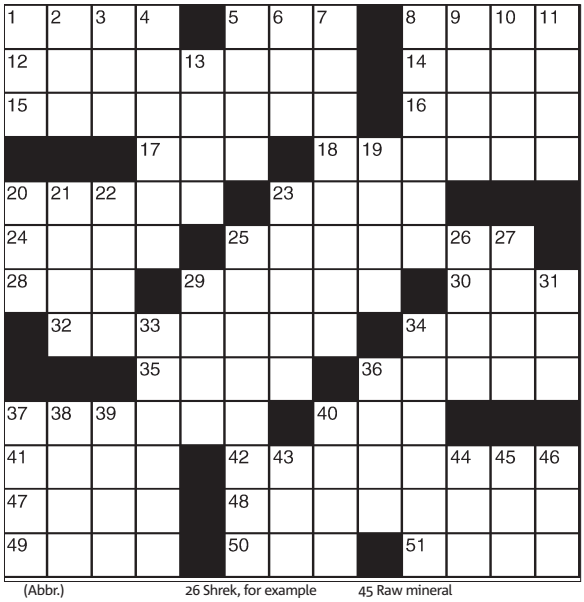

Across

1 Watched
5 Taxpayer's addressee (Abbr.)
8 Injure
12 Mexican street band
14 Piece of work
15 Small prison cell
16 — fide
17 Comedian DeLuise
18 Family name on both "Full House" and "ALF"
20 Censor's sound
23 Mattel subdivision
24 Ointment
25 Lockable money container
28 Syllable often following a dot
29 Donny's sister
30 Martini ingredient
32 Orator's perch
34 Clench
35 Longtime baseball pitcher Jim
36 "... — finest hour"
37 Lowly servant
40 Exist
41 Thing
42 Television set
47 Wound cover
48 Lone
49 "Comin' — the Rye"
50 Booker T.'s backup band
51 Courtroom cry

Down

1 Type squares
2 Deviate off course
3 Before
4 Crown
5 Nuclear weapon
(Abbr.)
6 Letter after pi
7 Famous route
8 Mingle (with)
9 "Once — a time"
10 Mysterious letter
11 Despot
13 On
19 Liniment target
20 English channel?
21 Cambodia neighbor
22 Ticklish Muppet
23 Fortune-telling deck
25 Occult doctrine
26 Shrek, for example
27 Romans' unlucky number?
29 Film-rating org.
31 "All Things Considered" airer
33 With hands on hips
34 Urban subsection
36 "Star Trek: TNG" role
37 Waterfall effect
38 Engrave
39 Approach
40 Isn't healthy
43 Pooch
44 Biscay or Biscayne
45 Raw mineral
46 Alphabet ending

▶ Weekend's answer

J	I	B	■	A	T	O	M	■	G	Y	M	S
E	C	U	■	B	O	L	A	■	R	O	U	E
B	U	S	Y	B	O	D	Y	■	O	G	L	E
■	■	T	E	A	K	■	■	B	U	I	L	D
B	A	L	L	S	■	C	H	I	N	■	■	■
R	O	I	L	■	B	R	E	A	D	B	O	X
A	N	N	■	B	O	O	M	S	■	U	L	M
D	E	G	R	A	S	S	I	■	A	S	E	A
■	■	■	H	I	S	S	■	A	D	I	O	S
B	E	R	Y	L	■	■	O	P	E	N	■	■
O	M	I	T	■	B	U	S	H	N	E	L	L
N	I	G	H	■	U	G	L	I	■	S	E	E
D	R	A	M	■	G	O	O	D	■	S	I	X

Sudoku

	5						8	
	8	4		1		2	9	
3			8		6			1
		1	4		7	9		
		2	6		8	7		
6			3		2			9
	1	8		5		3	6	
	4						2	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Weekend's answer ▶

8	9	1	2	7	3	6	4	5
3	2	6	4	5	8	7	9	1
5	4	7	1	9	6	3	2	8
6	8	2	3	4	7	1	5	9
7	3	9	8	1	5	4	6	2
4	1	5	9	6	2	8	7	3
9	7	8	5	3	4	2	1	6
2	5	4	6	8	1	9	3	7
1	6	3	7	2	9	5	8	4

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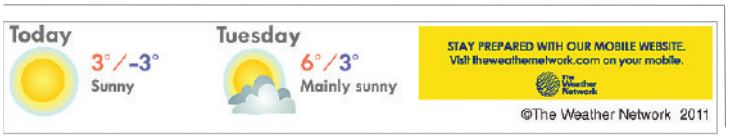

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You may be tempted to force someone to give you what it is you desire but if you do your efforts will backfire. Persuasion is the key to success this week.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you don't feel like making an effort today there is no point pushing yourself. Focus on activities that make you feel good about yourself and let the rest take care of itself.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You don't have to shout to make yourself heard. In fact the planets indicate that the louder you yell over the next 24 hours the less likely it is others will listen to you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You know how to move fast when there is money at stake but there is a danger you could move too fast for your own good today. Most likely it's because greed has got the better of you. Think again – and slow down.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 The most important thing this coming week is that you do what makes you happy, not what makes other people happy. You may be generous by nature but you have needs and desires too.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't worry too much if you find it hard to understand what is going on around you today – on this occasion ignorance is bliss. If you get caught up in other people's affairs you may not be able to find a way out again.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If others make negative comments about what you are trying to do it's only because they fear you might succeed. The more criticism you get today the more you can be certain you are doing something right.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 A week or so from now you will get the opportunity to take a break, but today you must push yourself as hard and as fast as your mind and body can take you. Go the extra mile.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You can, if you wish, sit back and let things happen but will you be satisfied with the results? Probably not. Get out of that armchair and put yourself about a bit.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You're pulling your punches a bit. Certain individuals are not getting the hard ride they clearly deserve. Allow yourself to get angry, even if it's mainly an act. Others will respect you more if they think you are serious.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If something you value goes out of your life today don't get too upset about it, because it is making space for something even more valuable to come in.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You'll be in a generous mood as the new week begins, eager to share your own good fortune with those you live and work with. But keep a little in reserve. You know how quickly things can change. SALLY BROMPTON

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